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Subject: Re: Question

We are going to pentagon on Thursday to discuss - we had convo with HHS a few weeks back - they promised more convo on science so not sure why they are pushing - they (CDC) also promised more info but I have not seen - thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2018, at 9:46 AM, Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov> wrote:

Ryan/Richard- is there anything more you can share with me about this?

Thanks,
Holly

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From: "Herz, James P. EOP/OMB" <james.herz@eop-omb.gov> **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**
Date: January 30, 2018 at 9:09:19 AM EST
To: "Greaves, Holly" <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
Subject: Question

Holly - I was copied on this email below from WH intergovernmental affairs. Do you know anything about this issue? If yes, can you fill me in? Thanks

Hi all,

Got a call from a DOD contact expressing some concern about pending HHS rollout on perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) contaminates between HHS, DOD, EPA, and OMB. Sounds like there might need to be some more robust rollout and perhaps policy and budget discussions on this front. Glad to help coordinate further as appropriate.

Background based on feedback from DOD: HHS's Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has a draft Toxicological Profile for 4 PFAS (PFOS, PFOA, PFHx, and PFNA) and they are getting ready to publish the draft in the Fed Register for public comment. The Tox. Profile has some very, very low "Minimal Risk Level" (MRL) numbers. There are numbers for adults and children for each compound, ranging from as low as 12 ppt to 516 ppt. But the public and the media are going to go with the lowest number -- 12 ppt. Although

the Director of ATSDR, Dr. Breysse, was willing to tell us the numbers, he wouldn't share the detailed draft Tox. Profile with us and could not/would not tell us when they are going to publish in the Federal Register.

The public, media, and Congressional reaction to these new numbers is going to be huge. The impact to EPA and DoD is going to be extremely painful. We (DoD and EPA) cannot seem to get ATSDR to realize the potential public relations nightmare this is going to be.

EPA's COS is likely reaching out to HHS COS.